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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-1312-K)

PATENT

In application of:

Kopreski

Serial No. 10/658,873

Filed: September 5, 2003

For: Method for Detecting and Monitoring
Cancer using Extracellular RNA

Before the Examiner:
F. Wei Min Lu

Group Art Unit: 1634

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
 - a. Response to Official Action
 - b. Petition for Extension of Time
2. With respect to additional fees:
 - a. No additional fee is required.
3. Please charge the full amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and this paper, as described in paragraph 1 herein above, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on this 25th day of May 2006.

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